

## Assessment Schedule – 2020

### Geography: Demonstrate understanding of how interacting natural processes shape a New Zealand geographic environment (91426)

#### Assessment Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<p><i>Demonstrating understanding</i> involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>analysing</b> the interacting natural processes and how they shape the environment</li> <li>• including some <b>supporting case study evidence</b>.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Demonstrating in-depth understanding</i> involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>analysing in detail</b> the interacting natural processes and how they shape the environment</li> <li>• including <b>detailed supporting case study evidence</b>.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Demonstrating comprehensive understanding</i> involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• providing an <b>insightful analysis</b> of the interacting natural processes and how they shape the environment</li> <li>• integrating <b>comprehensive supporting case study evidence</b>.</li> </ul> <p>An insightful analysis includes an analysis of the interaction between the processes and / or elements and / or features of the environment to <b>draw conclusions</b>.</p>

#### Cut Scores

Not Achieved	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
0 – 2	3 – 4	5 – 6	7 – 8

**Evidence**

The candidate comprehensively analyses how spatial or temporal variations occur in a named New Zealand geographic environment.							
N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Includes some relevant material, but does not address the question (very limited answer).	Describes and / or explains natural process(es) shaping a feature, but provides no discussion of how natural processes interact to create spatial or temporal variations.	Includes <b>some aspects</b> of interacting natural processes that shape a significant feature, and demonstrates understanding of how spatial or temporal variations occur.  Includes <b>some</b> supporting case study evidence.  Demonstrates <b>understanding or infers</b> how a significant feature has been shaped by interacting natural processes.  <b>Explains or infers</b> how spatial or temporal variations occur as a result of interacting natural processes.  May focus more on the shaping of a feature OR may focus on the operation of natural processes rather than spatial or temporal variations.	Includes <b>some aspects</b> of interacting natural processes that shape a significant feature, and demonstrates understanding of how spatial or temporal variations occur.  Includes <b>some</b> supporting case study evidence.  Demonstrates <b>understanding</b> of how a significant feature has been shaped by interacting natural processes.  <b>Explains</b> how spatial or temporal variations occur as a result of interacting natural processes.	Demonstrates <b>detailed understanding</b> of interacting natural processes that shape a significant feature, and how spatial or temporal variations occur.  Includes <b>detailed</b> supporting case study evidence.  Demonstrates <b>understanding, in detail</b> , of how a significant feature has been shaped by interacting natural processes.  <b>Analyses, in some detail</b> , how spatial or temporal variations occur as a result of interacting natural processes.  May not be consistent throughout the answer.	Demonstrates <b>detailed understanding</b> of interacting natural processes that shape a significant feature, and how spatial or temporal variations occur.  Includes <b>detailed</b> supporting case study evidence.  Demonstrates <b>understanding, in detail</b> , of how a significant feature has been shaped by interacting natural processes.  <b>Analyses, in detail</b> , how spatial or temporal variations occur as a result of interacting natural processes.	Demonstrates <b>comprehensive understanding</b> , with <b>some insight</b> , of interacting natural processes that shape a significant feature, and how spatial or temporal variations occur.  <b>Integrates comprehensive</b> supporting case study evidence throughout.  Demonstrates <b>understanding, in detail</b> , of how a significant feature has been shaped by interacting natural processes.  <b>Analyses comprehensively, with some insight</b> , how spatial or temporal variations occur as a result of interacting natural processes.  Includes <b>some insightful analysis</b> of the interaction between the processes and / or elements and / or features of the environment to draw conclusions.	Demonstrates <b>comprehensive understanding</b> , with <b>insight</b> , of interacting natural processes that shape a significant feature; and how spatial or temporal variations occur.  <b>Integrates comprehensive</b> supporting case study evidence throughout.  Demonstrates <b>understanding, in detail</b> , of how a significant feature has been shaped by interacting natural processes.  <b>Analyses comprehensively, with insight</b> , how spatial or temporal variations occur as a result of interacting natural processes.  Includes <b>insightful analysis</b> of the interaction between the processes and / or elements and / or features of the environment to draw conclusions.

**N0** = No response; no relevant evidence.